GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELELCTIONS – Construction of Godowns for proper storage of EVMs and VVPATs – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 71 **Dated: 10-01-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the ECI, New Delhi, Lr.No.D.O.No.52/10/2013, Dt: 10.08.2016.
2. Memo No.2883/Elecs.D/A2/2016-1, Dated:16.08.2016.
3. From the Collector & DEO, Srikakulam, Lr.No.Rc.No.1572/2015 C2, Dated: 09.11.2016.
4. From the Collector & DEO, Vizianagaram, Lr.No.Rc.No.331/16/H3, Dated: 02.11.2016.
5. From the Collector & DEO, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.Rc.No.2013/2009 H1, Dated: 15.11.2016.
6. From the Collector & DEO, East Godavari, Kakinada Lr.No.Ref.H4/ 1500/2015, Dated: .09.2016.
7. From the Collector & DEO, West Godavari, Eluru Lr.No.Rc.No.e-358726/ 2010/ H3, Dated: 15.11.2016.
8. From the Collector & DEO, Krishna, Machilipatnan Lr.No.Rc.H1/360/ 2016, Dated: 15.11.2016.
9. From the Collector & DEO, Guntur, Lr.No.Rc.No.3339/2016/H5, Dated: 21.11.2016.
10. From the Collector & DEO, Prakasam, Ongole Lr.No.Rc. No.H1 /2672 /2016, Dated: 19.11.2016.
11. From the Collector & DEO, Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Lr.No.Rc.No.H1 /2032/2016, Dated: 31.05.2017.
12. From the Collector & DEO, YSR, Kadapa Lr.No.Rc.No.H3/2645/2016, Dated: 19.11.2016.
13. From the Collector & DEO, Kurnool, Lr.No.Rc.No.H1/637/2015, Dated: 30.11.2016.
14. From the Collector & DEO, Ananthapuramu, Lr.No.Rc.No. 3530/ 2016/H1, Dated: 05.10.2016.
15. From the Collector & DEO, Chittoor, Lr.No.REV. HSEC0CE (EVM) /3 /2016- DYTAH(DRK), Dated:21-11-2016.

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In the reference 1st read above the Election Commission of India has instructed that VVPATs shall be used in all EVMs in next General Election to Lok Sabha to be held in 2019 throughout the country. The required number of the VVPATs shall be provided to the States by end of 2018 and the requirement of Warehouse needs to be reassessed for storing of the VVPATs also considering that one VVPAT takes approximately 1.5 times space than that of one set of EVM (BU & CU). **The dimension of VVPAT carrying case is 20'' X 12'' X 18'' (L X B X H).**

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2. In the reference 2nd read above all the Collectors & DEOs of Andhra Pradesh were requested to reassess the requirement for construction of warehouse in the format so as to send the same to the Commission. In the references 3rd to 15th read above, the Collectors & DEOs of Andhra Pradesh has submitted the proposals with an estimated cost of Rs.1784.63 lakhs for construction of godowns for VVPATs in the Districts.

3. After careful examination of the proposals, administrative sanction is hereby accorded for an amount of **Rs.1784.63 lakhs** to the Collectors & District Election Officers to incur expenditure for construction of warehouses for proper storage of EVMs/VVPATs of the concerned District Headquarters as detailed in the Annexure to this order under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.800 Other Expenditure – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works/531 Other Expenditure".

4. The Collectors & District Election Officers concerned are requested to takeup the construction of the ware houses for storage of VVPATs through the Government Engineering Department/Agency as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposals vide references 3rd to 15th read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

5. The Collectors & District Election Officers concerned shall also ensure that VVPAT storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India.

6. The Collectors & District Election Officers concerned are further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the authorization by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are, therefore, requested to issue proceedings fixing the Executive Agency, like R&B, APEIDC, APHMIDC, APSHC etc., by preferring the bills to concerned District PAOs (Works).

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) of the concerned districts/Joint Director (Works) Ibrahimpatnam are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and being released separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-GAD.1) Department vide their U.O.No.36022/142/2017, Dated: 16 -10-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANOOP SINGH
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (FAC) &
E.O. SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

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Copy to:
The Finance (Expr. GAD-I) Department
The District Treasury Officers of all Districts.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.C) Department
The Pay and Accounts Officers (works) of all Districts.
The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE TO G.O.RT.No. 71 , DATED: 10-01-2018.

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Amount in Rupees
01.	Srikakulam	50,00,000-00
02.	Vizianagaram	1,40,00,000-00
03.	Visakhapatnam	65,00,000-00
04.	East Godavari	90,00,000-00
05.	West Godavari	1,10,00,000-00
06.	Krishna	1,30,00,000-00
07.	Guntur	90,00,000-00
08.	Prakasam	2,45,00,000-00
09.	Nellore	2,14,63,000-00
10.	Kadapa	2,07,00,000-00
11.	Kurnool	1,60,00,000-00
12.	Ananthapuramu	1,18,00,000-00
13.	Chittoor	1,65,00,000-00
	Total	17,84,63,000-00

(Rupees Seventeen crores eighty four lakhs and Sixty three thousand only)